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## LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

His Program and What is Thought of it in England and America.

Lord Rosebery's much-heralded speech was delivered at Chesterfield last week. The speaker told the Liberals that they must get together, but stated that he did not pretend to say how this result should be accomplished. In regard to war-office reform, he declared that it was necessary, but that it ought to be postponed until after the war. His recipe for the proposed reorganization was the appointment of a commission.

Concerning the government's conduct of the war Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He said the complaint of the government that the Boers had not made war according to the recognized rules reminded him that the same thing had been said by the old Austrian generals of the young Napoleon, when the latter was beating them.

Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the government for its tactlessness, which, he said, had produced unparalleled ill-will toward Great Britain in every European country, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain. While he was emphatic in regard to the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressed the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures. The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated.

Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Great Britain could not provide an alternative government to the existing ministry, Lord Rosebery said that in all his life, from all the bitterest foes of Great Britain, he never had heard such disparagement of her as that doctrine implied. If that were true, the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage garden than an empire. In conclusion, and amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared that his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. He said it was not to party that he appealed; party, in this matter, could avail little or nothing. He appealed unto Caesar from the parliament, to that silent but supreme tribunal which, in the long run, shaped and controlled the destinies of the British people—the tribunal of public opinion and common sense.

While the London press comment on the speech varies greatly, there is general agreement that the premier's address was a bid for the formation of an entirely new party. The Conservative Standard calls the speech a profound disappointment, and says there is no place in serious politics for Lord Rosebery. The pro-Boer Daily News comes to exactly the same conclusion, and says: "Rosebery is interesting as a dramatic study, but as a practical politician he is behind the age." The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph consider that Lord Rosebery fully rose to a great occasion. The Telegraph says the speech was inspired by patriotism and statesmanship. The Chronicle says the important thing is that Lord Rosebery has raised his standard and is pledged before the country, under conditions of exceptional emphasis, to place himself at the head of the new Liberalism. The Times says Lord Rosebery's speech will not produce any magical effect in the domain of British politics.

In this case the opinions of American newspapers are of more value than the opinions of those who view the subject too close at hand to get a proper perspective. The New York Tribune thinks that Lord Rosebery was answered two weeks before he made his speech by the National Liberal federation, which at the Derby meeting adopted resolutions antagonizing the ex-premier's opinions at every point. He has shown himself to be a constructive as well as a destructive critic, and a man probably competent to correct the abuses of which he complains, but the factions within his party make it impossible for him to accomplish anything.

The Evening Post is reminded of one of Punch's cartoons representing Rosebery as "Deus in (not ex) Machina"—sitting in a bathing machine while he gives advice to those struggling in the waves. His trumpet, the Post claims, gives forth a perfectly modulated, but too uncertain, sound. The New York Times thinks better of the speech than this: "Lord Rosebery's presentation of the case does not lack point; it does not lack tact; from no point of view does it lack patriotism. Above all, it does not lack timeliness. The increasing disgust with the conduct of the war and the bungling of the ministry must incline a much larger part of the British public than could have been secured at any time before to acquiesce in a change. It the speech does not come within the range of practical politics, so much the worse, one is tempted to say, for the British empire."

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Architects Have Designed Fine Improvements for Boarding School

Architects Dickey and Newcomb of Honolulu have just finished a set of designs for new buildings for the Hilo Boarding School, which when constructed will form the most imposing and symmetrical group of educational buildings on the Hawaiian Islands. The general style of the architectural design is Spanish. Fronts are to be relieved by plain but graceful arcades, and the finish as now planned, will be in cement stucco with the splash dash effect.

There are to be two new main buildings of almost equal size, one for boys and one for girls. The buildings of accommodations for the girls marks an era in the Hilo Boarding School. Hitherto, boys alone have been admitted. With the realization of present plans, the institution will be coeducational.

It is planned that these two new buildings shall crown the hill, an elevation near the center of a 40 acre tract belonging to the school, in the center of Hilo. The buildings will stand on either slope facing the sea, and will be connected by a covered cloister or pergola. In the center of this will be a triumphal arch, leading up a pathway to the residence of the principal. The grouping of the buildings, their style and general arrangement was decided upon by Mr. Dickey after a personal inspection of the grounds. That he has succeeded in producing designs not only of the highest practical merit, but also of the highest artistic value, is apparent from the briefest inspection.

Facing the sea, the girls building will be on the left. The plans call for a structure 180 feet long, 48 feet in width, with a kitchen in the rear 32x40 feet. There are to be two stories and a basement.

The boys building will be in similar design, 216 feet long by 32 feet wide, two stories and basement, with a wing for class rooms and assembly hall 40x50. In this building the upper story will be used for a dormitory and single living rooms for the boys.

In the building for the girls, domestic science will be taught, including sewing, weaving, wood carving and possibly wood turning. The purpose will be merely to enlarge the facilities of the institution so as to accommodate a large number of pupils and extend its benefits and privileges to Hawaiian girls.

The cost of the improvements, if all is done as it should be done will be between \$100,000 to \$200,000. This money will have to be raised by private subscription. The need for such an institution as the Hilo Boarding School will be when thus remodeled is very pressing on this island. It is an undertaking which merits the support of men of means in Hilo and on the Islands.

## A Brief Fire Scare.

Fire broke out in a Japanese boarding house on Front street last Sunday evening. The people on their way to church were stopped by the clang of the fire bell and firemen hustled to man the hose carts. Before the scene of the fire was reached the blaze had been put out by earlier arrivals. No damage was done. The blaze started in some dry banana leaves stored beneath a bed.

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